| | or form 1449/P7 | ro | | | Complete if Known | |
|--------------|-----------------------------------|-----------|-------|------------------------|-------------------|--|
| (Revised 07) | /2007) | | | Application Number | 10/586,212 | |
| INTEGR | MATION | DISCLO | CTIDE | Filing Date | November 13, 2007 | |
| 1 | | DISCLO | | First Named Inventor | Emmanuel Legrand | |
| | | SY APPLIC | | Art Unit | Not Yet Assigned | |
| 1 | (Use as many sheets as necessary) | | | Examiner Name | Not Yet Assigned | |
| Sheet | 1 | of | 6 | Attorney Docket Number | 047578/314033 | |

| | | , | U. S. PATENT D | OCUMENTS | |
|-----------------------|-------------|--|--------------------------------|--|--|
| Examiner Initials* | Cite No. | Document Number Number - Kind Code (if known) | Publication Date MM-DD-YYYY | Name of Patentee or Applicant of Cited Document | Pages, Columns, Lines, Where Relevant Passages of Relevant Figure Appear |
| | 1. | US-2,434,533 | 01-13-1948 | Wurzburger | |
| | 2. | US-3,066,366 | 12-04-1962 | Wyckoff et al. | |
| | 3. | US-3,708,967 | 01-09-1973 | Geist et al. | |
| | 4. | US-3,720,055 | 03-13-1973 | De Mestral et al. | |
| | 5. | US-3,826,068 | 07-30-1974 | Ballas et al. | |
| | 6. | US-4,035,912 | 07-19-1977 | Ballas et al. | |
| | 7. | US-4,043,037 | 08-23-1977 | Okamoto et al. | |
| | 8. | US-4,054,992 | 10-25-1977 | Ballas et al. | |
| | 9. | US-4,054,993 | 10-25-1977 | Kamp et al. | |
| | 10. | US-4,062,114 | 12-13-1977 | Luick | |
| | 11. | US-4,067,108 | 01-10-1978 | Ballas | |
| | 12. | US-4,104,797 | 08-08-1978 | Ballas | |
| | 13. | US-4,118,865 | 10-10-1978 | Jacyno et al. | |
| | 14. | US-4,126,990 | 11-28-1978 | Fisher et al. | |
| | 15. | US-4,172,322 | 10-30-1979 | Ballas | |
| | 16. | US-4,177,561 | 12-11-1979 | Ballas | |
| | 17. | US-4,185,381 | 01-29-1980 | Palmieri et al. | |
| | 18. | US-4,186,239 | 01-29-1980 | Mize et al. | |
| | 19. | US-4,199,926 | 04-29-1980 | Petty | |
| | 20. | US-4,209,902 | 07-01-1980 | Moore et al. | |
| | 21. | US-4,238,866 | 12-16-1980 | Taylor | |
| | 22. | US-4,271,595 | 06-09-1981 | Rahe | |
| | 23. | US-4,282,653 | 08-11-1981 | Comer et al. | |
| | 24. | US-4,301,642 | 11-24-1981 | Thurber | |
| | 25. | US-4,301,642 | 11-24-1981 | Thurber | |
| | 26. | US-4,335,510 | 06-22-1982 | Close et al. | |
| Examiner Signature | | | | Date Considered | |

^{*}Examiner: Initial if reference considered, whether or not citation is in conformance with MPEP 609. Draw line through citation if not in conformance and not considered. Include copy of this form with next communication to applicant.

| Substitute fo | r form 1449/P7 | °O | | | Complete if Known |
|---------------|-----------------------------------|----------|------------------------|----------------------|-------------------|
| (Revised 07/ | (2007) | | | Application Number | 10/586,212 |
| INFOR | MATION | DICCIO | CLIDE | Filing Date | November 13, 2007 |
| | | DISCLO | | First Named Inventor | Emmanuel Legrand |
| | | Y APPLIC | | Art Unit | Not Yet Assigned |
| (0 | (Use as many sheets as necessary) | | | Examiner Name | Not Yet Assigned |
| Sheet | Sheet 2 of 6 | | Attorney Docket Number | 047578/314033 | |

| | | | U. S. PATENT DO | OCUMENTS | |
|-----------------------|----|--------------|-----------------|--------------------|--|
| 2 | 7. | US-4,362,007 | 12-07-1982 | Kennedy et al. | |
| 2 | 8. | US-4,367,587 | 01-11-1983 | Kilmer | |
| 2 | 9. | US-4,411,069 | 10-25-1983 | Close et al. | |
| 3 | 0. | US-4,685,279 | 08-11-1987 | Gullett | |
| 3 | 1. | US-4,726,176 | 02-23-1988 | McGrew | |
| 3 | 2. | US-4,756,146 | 07-12-1988 | Rouse | |
| 3 | 3. | US-4,835,867 | 06-06-1989 | Collins et al. | |
| 3 | 4. | US-4,852,258 | 08-01-1989 | Foster | |
| 3 | 5. | US-4,869,055 | 09-26-1989 | Mickelson | |
| 3 | 6. | US-D303,603 | 09-26-1989 | Zimmerman | |
| 3 | 7. | US-4,905,465 | 03-06-1990 | Jones et al. | |
| 3 | 8. | US-5,048,278 | 09-17-1991 | Jones et al. | |
| 3 | 9. | US-5,220,774 | 06-22-1993 | Harbeke et al. | |
| 4 | 0. | US-5,276,968 | 01-11-1994 | Collins et al. | |
| 4 | 1. | US-5,398,416 | 03-21-1995 | Mackey | |
| 4 | 2. | US-D358,535 | 05-23-1995 | Skinner | |
| 4 | 4. | US-5,430,943 | 07-11-1995 | Lee | |
| 4 | 4. | US-5,433,006 | 07-18-1995 | Taguchi | |
| 4 | 5. | US-5,463,815 | 11-07-1995 | Fogle | |
| 4 | 6. | US-D364,079 | 11-14-1995 | Skinner | |
| 4 | 7. | US-5,524,350 | 06-11-1996 | Boland | |
| 4 | 8. | US-D376,078 | 12-03-1996 | Skinner | |
| 4 | 9. | US-D376,739 | 12-24-1996 | Skinner | |
| 5 | 0. | US-D379,052 | 05-06-1997 | Skinner | |
| 5 | 1. | US-5,687,482 | 11-18-1997 | Behrendt | |
| 5 | 2. | US-5,709,942 | 01-20-1998 | Leydon et al. | |
| 5 | 3. | US-5,713,191 | 02-03-1998 | Welton | |
| 5 | 4. | US-5,758,424 | 06-02-1998 | Iacona et al. | |
| Examiner Signature | | | | Date Considered | |

| Examiner Signature | | Date Considered | |
|-----------------------|--|--------------------|-----------------|
| *Evaminer | Initial if reference considered, whether or not citation is in confo | rmance with MPF | P 609 Draw line |

^{*}Examiner: Initial if reference considered, whether or not citation is in conformance with MPEP 609. Draw line through citation if not in conformance and not considered. Include copy of this form with next communication to applicant.

| Substitute fo | or form 1449/P | ΓΟ | | | Complete if Known |
|---------------|-----------------------------------|-----------|-------|------------------------|-------------------|
| (Revised 07) | /2007) | | | Application Number | 10/586,212 |
| INEOD | | N DISCLO | CTIDE | Filing Date | November 13, 2007 |
| _ | | | | First Named Inventor | Emmanuel Legrand |
| | | BY APPLIC | | Art Unit | Not Yet Assigned |
| (L | (Use as many sheets as necessary) | | | Examiner Name | Not Yet Assigned |
| Sheet | 3 | of | 6 | Attorney Docket Number | 047578/314033 |

| | | | U. S. PATENT | DOCUMENTS | |
|-----------------------|-------------|-------|--------------|--------------------|--|
| 55 | 5. US-5,761 | ,816 | 06-09-1998 | Morabit et al. | |
| 56 | 5. US-5,765 | ,287 | 06-16-1998 | Griffini et al. | |
| 57 | . US-5,836 | 5,227 | 11-17-1998 | Dees et al. | |
| 58 | 3. US-5,852 | 2,879 | 12-29-1998 | Schumaier | |
| 59 |). US-5,852 | ,876 | 12-29-1998 | Wang | |
| 60 |). US-5,855 | ,068 | 01-05-1999 | Zilly et al. | |
| 61 | . US-5,887 | ,348 | 03-30-1999 | Iacona et al. | |
| 62 | . US-5,890 | ,352 | 04-06-1999 | Molina | |
| 63 | US-5,896 | ,666 | 04-27-1999 | lacona et al. | |
| 64 | US-5,901 | ,448 | 05-11-1999 | Lingerfelt | |
| 65 | s. US-5,979 | ,064 | 11-09-1999 | Kitz et al. | |
| 66 | i. US-5,987 | ,756 | 11-23-1999 | Yates et al. | |
| 67 | . US-5,996 | ,233 | 12-07-1999 | Morabit et al. | |
| 68 | 3. US-6,018 | 3,840 | 02-01-2000 | Guay et al. | |
| 69 | US-6,032 | 2,442 | 03-07-2000 | Paolo | |
| 70 | US-6,035 | ,618 | 03-14-2000 | Fogle | |
| 71 | . US-6,045 | 5,911 | 04-04-2000 | Legrand et al. | |
| 72 | 2. US-6,058 | 3,574 | 05-09-2000 | Facey et al. | |
| 73 | US-6,061 | ,914 | 05-16-2000 | Legrand | |
| 74 | US-6,094 | ,823 | 08-01-2000 | Brown et al. | |
| 75 | 5. US-6,108 | 3,914 | 08-29-2000 | Sheldon | |
| 76 | 5. US-6,119 | ,350 | 09-19-2000 | Sutliff et al. | |
| 77 | v. US-6,124 | ,034 | 09-26-2000 | Proulx et al. | |
| 78 | 3. US-RE36 | 5,940 | 11-07-2000 | Fogle | |
| 79 |). US-6,148 | 3,523 | 11-21-2000 | Everts et al. | |
| 80 |). US-6,161 | ,292 | 12-19-2000 | Morabit et al. | |
| 81 | . US-6,171 | ,697 | 01-09-2001 | Legrand | |
| 82 | 2. US-6,240 |),643 | 06-05-2001 | Civalleri | |
| Examiner Signature | | | | Date Considered | |

^{*}Examiner: Initial if reference considered, whether or not citation is in conformance with MPEP 609. Draw line through citation if not in conformance and not considered. Include copy of this form with next communication to applicant.

| | or form 1449/P | ТО | | Complete if Known | | |
|--------------|------------------------|------------------------|---------------|----------------------|-------------------|--|
| (Revised 07/ | /2007) | | | Application Number | 10/586,212 | |
| INEOD | NA A TITAN | N DISCLO | erme | Filing Date | November 13, 2007 | |
| | | | | First Named Inventor | Emmanuel Legrand | |
| | STATEMENT BY APPLICANT | | | Art Unit | Not Yet Assigned | |
| (U | se as many she | eets as necessary) | | Examiner Name | Not Yet Assigned | |
| Sheet 4 of 6 | | Attorney Docket Number | 047578/314033 | | | |

| | | | U. S. PATENT DO | CUMENTS | |
|-----------------------|------|-----------------|-----------------|--------------------|--|
| | 83. | US-6,279,235 | 08-28-2001 | White et al. | |
| | 84. | US-2001/0027610 | 10-11-2001 | Wheeler et al. | |
| | 85. | US-6,314,848 | 11-13-2001 | Morabit et al. | |
| | 86. | US-6,347,455 | 02-19-2002 | Brant et al. | |
| | 87. | US-2002/0023356 | 02-28-2002 | Skinner et al. | |
| | 88. | US-6,401,344 | 06-11-2002 | Moore et al. | |
| | 89. | US-6,519,857 | 02-18-2003 | Proulx et al. | |
| | 90. | US-2003/0033718 | 02-20-2003 | Alliss | |
| | 91. | US-6,560,878 | 05-13-2003 | Skinner et al. | |
| | 92. | US-6,581,292 | 06-24-2003 | Allis | |
| | 93. | US-6,601,373 | 08-05-2003 | Legrand | |
| | 94. | US-6,630,226 | 10-07-2003 | Legrand | |
| | 95. | US-2003/0200662 | 10-30-2003 | Moore | |
| | 96. | US-2004/0128840 | 07-08-2004 | Proulx et al. | |
| | 97. | US-2005/0028390 | 02-10-2005 | Legrand | |
| | 98. | US-6,874,235 | 04-05-2005 | Legrand | |
| | 99. | US-2005/0081389 | 04-21-2005 | Legrand | |
| | 100. | US-6,910,277 | 06-28-2005 | Proulx et al. | |
| | 101. | US-6,912,789 | 07-05-2005 | Price, 11I | |
| | 102. | US-2005/0172501 | 08-11-2005 | Fogle | |
| | 103. | US-6,928,741 | 08-16-2005 | Proulx et al. | |
| | 104. | US-2005/0188547 | 09-01-2005 | Legrand | |
| | 105. | US-6,944,956 | 09-20-2005 | Fogle | |
| | 106. | US-2005/0229402 | 10-20-2005 | Iacona | |
| | 107. | US-7,000,324 B2 | 02-21-2006 | Fogle | |
| | 108. | US-7,111,403 | 09-26-2006 | Moore | |
| | 109. | US-7,210,231 B2 | 05-01-2007 | Legrand | |
| | 110. | US-2007/0123092 | 05-31-2007 | Legrand | |
| Examiner Signature | | | | Date Considered | |

^{*}Examiner: Initial if reference considered, whether or not citation is in conformance with MPEP 609. Draw line through citation if not in conformance and not considered. Include copy of this form with next communication to applicant.

| | r form 1449/P | ΓΟ | | | Complete if Known | |
|--------------|----------------|-------------------|-------|------------------------|-------------------|--|
| (Revised 07/ | 2007) | | | Application Number | 10/586,212 | |
| INEOD | NA A TION | N DISCLOS | STIDE | Filing Date | November 13, 2007 | |
| | | | | First Named Inventor | Emmanuel Legrand | |
| | | BY APPLIC | | Art Unit | Not Yet Assigned | |
| (U. | se as many she | ets as necessary) | | Examiner Name | Not Yet Assigned | |
| Sheet | 5 | of | 6 | Attorney Docket Number | 047578/314033 | |

| | U. S. PATENT DOCUMENTS | | | | | | | |
|--|------------------------|------|-----------------|------------|---------|--|--|--|
| 111. US-7,257,898 B2 08-21-2007 Iacona | | | | | | | | |
| | | 112. | US-7,370,424 B2 | 05-13-2008 | Legrand | | | |

| | | FOREI | GN PATENT D | OCUMENTS | | |
|-----------------------|-------------|---|--------------------------------|---|--|---------------------------------------|
| Examiner Initials* | Cite No. | Foreign Patent Document Country Code - Number Kind Code (if known) | Publication Date MM-DD-YYYY | Name of Patentee or Applicant of Cited Document | Pages, Columns, Lines, Where Relevant Passages or Relevant Figures Appear | English Language Translation Attached |
| | 113. | FR 1.319.050 | 01-14-1963 | American Viscose Corporation | | |
| | 114. | DE 1 704 986 | 06-03-1971 | Nachf | | |
| | 115. | AU 502953 | 08-16-1979 | Ballas | | |
| | 116. | NL 8302111 | 01-02-1985 | v.o.f. AS-TO Platsirecycling te Heerenveen | | |
| | 117. | JP 63-59812 | 03-15-1988 | Toray Monofilament Co. | | |
| | 118. | FR 2 658 698 | 08-30-1991 | Firma Andreas Stihl | | |
| | 119. | DE 43 21 650 | 10-20-1994 | Stihl Maschf Andreas | | |
| | 120. | JP 7-184446 | 07-25-1995 | Dia Totsupukk | | |
| | 121. | WO 97/19584 | 06-05-1997 | Husqvarna AB | | |
| | 122. | WO 97/43469 | 11-20-1997 | Bloch | | |
| | 123. | DE 196 32 721 | 02-19-1998 | Robert Bosch GmbH | | |
| | 124. | EP 0 824 854 | 02-25-1998 | Iacona et al. | | |
| | 125. | EP 0 867 108 | 09-30-1998 | Speed France | | |
| | 125. | WO 99/40773 | 08-19-1999 | Morabit et al. | | |
| | 127. | DE 198 17 883 | 11-25-1999 | Monofil Technik GmbH | | |
| | 128. | FR 2 793 648 | 11-24-2000 | Speed France | | |
| | 129. | EP 1 057 396 | 12-06-2000 | Speed France | | |
| | 130. | EP 1 088 476 | 04-04-2001 | Speed France | | |
| | 131. | EP 1 129 609 | 09-05-2001 | Fogle | | |

| Examiner | Date | |
|-----------|------------|--|
| Signature | Considered | |

^{*}Examiner: Initial if reference considered, whether or not citation is in conformance with MPEP 609. Draw line through citation if not in conformance and not considered. Include copy of this form with next communication to applicant.

| Substitute for form 1449/PTO (Revised 07/2007) | | | | Complete if Known | | |
|---|-----------------|-----------|-------|------------------------|-------------------|--|
| | | | | Application Number | 10/586,212 | |
| TATEOT | 33.4 A TOY (A.) | T DICCI O | CTIDE | Filing Date | November 13, 2007 | |
| INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT BY APPLICANT (Use as many sheets as necessary) | | | | First Named Inventor | Emmanuel Legrand | |
| | | | | Art Unit | Not Yet Assigned | |
| | | |) | Examiner Name | Not Yet Assigned | |
| Sheet | 6 | of | 6 | Attorney Docket Number | 047578/314033 | |

| | | OTHER DOCUMENTS | |
|-----------------------|-------------|---|---------------------------------------|
| Examiner Initials* | Cite No. | Include name of the author (in CAPITAL LETTERS), title of the article (when appropriate), title of the item (book, magazine, journal, serial, symposium, catalog, etc.), date, page(s), volume-issue number(s), publisher, city and/or country where published. | English Language Translation Attached |
| | 132. | Copy of international search report for PCT Application No. PCT/FR2004/001105; Filed May 14, 2004; Date of Completion September 29, 2004; Date of Mailing October 7, 2004 | |
| | 133, | Copy of the Written Opinion for PCT Application No. PCT/FR2004/001105; Filed May 14, 2004; Date of Completion September 29, 2004; Date of Mailing October 7, 2004 | |
| | | | |
| | | | |

LEGAL02/31317480v1

| Examiner | Date | |
|-----------|------------|--|
| Signature | Considered | |

^{*}Examiner: Initial if reference considered, whether or not citation is in conformance with MPEP 609. Draw line through citation if not in conformance and not considered. Include copy of this form with next communication to applicant.